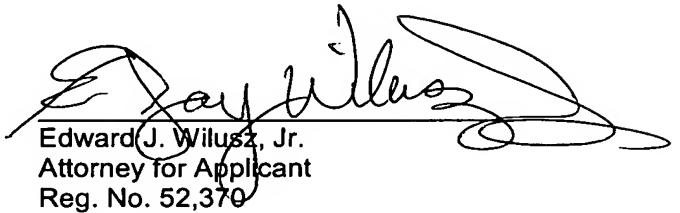


REMARKS

An amended set of claims is submitted in order to eliminate multiple dependencies and to better conform to U.S. practice. The new claims are supported by the original claims.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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